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1. SUMMARY. DEBATE HIGHLIGHTED BY DPRK ATTACK ON
U.S. GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT WHICH NEGATIVELY
COMPARED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SEVERAL COMMUNIST
STATES, INCLUDING NORTH KOREA, TO GEOGRAPHICALLY
ADJACENT FREE MARKET STATES. DELEGATE CHARGED
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STATEMENT BY "US IMPERIALIST DESTROYERS" DID NOT
REFLECT REALITY. INDIA (SINGH) INTRODUCED G-77
DRAFT CHAPEAU (REFTEL). END SUMMARY.

2. DPRK CHOSE TO LASH OUT AT U.S. GENERAL DEBATE
STATEMENT WHICH HAD ASKED DELEGATES TO COMPARE

ECONOMIES OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, AMONG OTHER STATE PAIRS, IN ORDER TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS OF A MARKET ECONOMY. DELEGATE CHARGED THAT STATEMENT DID NOT REFLECT REALITY AND HAD IGNORED THE FACT THAT "USA IMPERIALIST DESTROYERS HAD IN A THREE-YEAR WAR REDUCED THE DPRK TO ASHES." SINCE THAT TIME, HOWEVER, THE DPRK HAS DONE IN FOURTEEN YEARS WHAT SOME HAD PREDICTED WOULD TAKE A CENTURY--REBUILD THE DPRK'S INDUSTRY AND PROVIDE FOOD, CLOTHING, AND SHELTER FOR ALL. DELEGATE ATTACKED U.S. AMBASSADOR'S IGNORANCE OF THESE "FACTS."

3. INDIA INTRODUCED G-77 DRAFT CHAPEAU AND EXPLAINED ITS PURPOSE WAS TO PRESENT THE TOTALITY OF G-77 VIEWS IN ONE COMPILATION. IN NOTING THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS NO MORE THAN A CHAPEAU, INDIA HOPED IT HAD MET GROUP B OBJECTIONS TO A DRAFT DECLARATION OR PLAN OF ACTION. SINGH ALSO SAID THAT THE WORD POLICIES HAD REPLACED MODEL IN PARA. 12 AND THAT PARA. 23 NOW MENTIONS NIEO AND THE IDS.

4. HIGHLIGHTS OF OTHER SPEECHES:

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--COMPLAINED THAT SUBSIDIZED EXPORTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WERE BEING DUMPED ON LDCS.

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--HOPED UNIDO IV WOULD CONDEMN CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE BY THE "ZIONIST ENTITY."

--SAID IT WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE CONFERENCE CALL FOR A SPEEDY END OF THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR.

IVORY COAST

--OPINED THAT A NEW MONETARY ORDER SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO STABILIZE INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY DISLOCATIONS.

--DECLARED THAT AGRICULTURAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY SHOULD BE A PRIMARY UNIDO FOCUS.

--CALLED ON UNIDO TO CONCENTRATE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY AND HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS.

RWANDA

--SAID AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT MUST BE DOVETAILED WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE DECENTRALIZATION OF INDUSTRY IN LDCS.

MAURETANIA

--CALLED FOR THE ESTBLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL PROGRAM
TO DEAL WITH NATURAL DISASTERS SUCH AS DROUGHTS.

GULF COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION

--CALLED IT "UNREASONABLE" TO EXPECT THAT SEVEN
GULF STATES COULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A LION'S SHARE
OF THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT IN AN INTERRELATED WORLD.

--CLAIMED THAT GULF FINANCING OF LDC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
WAS UNMATCHED BY ANY OTHER STATE OR STATES IN THE WORLD.

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5. AMONG OTHER SPEAKERS, URUGUAY AND BHUTAN RECITED
G-77 COMPLAINTS ABOUT PROTECTIONISM AND DEBT BURDENS.
BHUTAN, IN ADDITION, CITED PROBLEMS FACING ITS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING ITS GEOGRAPHY AND
LACK OF INVESTMENT CREDITS. ECE NOTED THAT EUROPE
WAS PULLING OUT OF A SEVERE RECESSION WITH RECOVERY
STRONGEST IN THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WENT ON AT
LENGTH ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL
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RECOVERY PARTICULARLY IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY.
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